The Barber Papers

MEXICO

INITIATING AUTHORITY:

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

Date Range of Correspondence: 9/8/1910 - 2/1/1911

Number of Documents: 20 (12 to Barber, 8 from Barber)

Art Work: None

Significance: This correspondence is our only record that Barber was responsible for the modifications made to the "CABALLITO" Peso from 1911 on.

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9/8/10 Letter from Barber to Valdes re changes to the "Caballito" Peso; Cost $1,000; hubs to be ready in time for 1911 coinage. (1 Page) CF #1

Undated List of specific changes to make to the "Caballito" Peso. (1 Page) CF #2

9/14/10 Telegram, Valdes to Barber: Please stop the work. (1 Page) CF #3

9/17/10 Letter, Valdes to Barber explaining the delay. (1 Page) CF #4

Undated Letter, Barber to Mexican Consul General, NYC (Romero) re Barber's commission to make hubs and dies, from the Director of the Casa Moneda. (2 Pages) CF #5

12/2/10 Letter to Barber from Mendizabal (Director of the Casa Moneda) re acceptance of $1,000 fee; proceed at once with the work. (1 Page) CF #6

12/12/10 Letter from Barber to Mendizabal - will proceed at once. (2 Pages) CF #7

12/24/10 Letter to Barber from Romero re arrangements for packing and shipping hubs and dies when finished. (1 Page) CF #8

12/28/10 Letter to Barber from Mexican Consul, Philadelphia (Canaliza) re his role in receiving and shipping dies, etc. (1 Page) CF #9

Undated Letter (12/29/10) to Canaliza from Barber - Barber will let him known when work is done. (2 Pages) CF #10

1/12/11 Letter from Barber to Mendizabal re design changes finished; dies tested; will notify consuls, and will provide instructions re die use and suggestions. (3 Pages) CF #11

1/12/11 Letter, Barber to Romero - design changes done - Barber's bill not yet paid. (2 Pages) CF #12

1/12/11 Letter, Barber to Canaliza - all work done. (2 Pages) CF #13

1/12/11 Letter, Barber to Romero - dies and hubs examined and accepted by Canaliza. (2 Pages) CF #14

1/13/11 Letter, Romero to Barber - has Barber's bill, but funds have not yet arrived. (1 Page) CF #15

1/17/11 Letter, Mendizabal to Barber - thanks for good work - send rest of dies, etc.; Canaliza will pay bill. (1 Page) CF #18

1/30/11 Letter, Romero to Barber - Barber wants to be paid. (1 Page) CF #19

2/1/11 Letter, Romero to Barber - Check in the mail. (1 Page) CF #20

2/7/11 Letter, Valdes to Barber - awaiting dies - wants 2 bronze milled blanks. (3 Pages) CF #16

2/13/11 Letter, Mendizabel to Barber - hubs, etc., arrived - work very satisfactory. (1 Page) CF #17

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1/8/1910	LETTER FROM BARBER TO VALDES RE CHANGES TO THE "CABALLITO" PESO; COST #1,000; HUBS TO BE READY IN TIME FOR 1911 COINAGE.	(1 PAGE)	CF #1
UNDATED	LIST OF SPECIFIC CHANGES TO MAKE TO THE "CABALLITO" PESO	(1 PAGE)	CF #2
4/1910	TELEGRAM, VALDES TO BARBER; PLEASE STOP THE WORK	(1 PAGE)	CF #3
7/1910	LETTER, VALDES TO BARBER EXPLAINING DELAY	(1 PAGE)	CF #4
NDATED ✓	LETTER, BARBER TO MEXICAN CONSUL GENERAL, NYC [ROMERO] RE BARBER'S COMMISSION TO MAKE HUBS & DIES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE CASA MONEDA	(2 PAGES)	CF #5
2/1910	LETTER TO BARBER FROM MENDIZABAL [DIRECTOR OF THE CASA MONEDA] RE ACCEPTANCE OF #1,000 FEE; PROCEED AT ONCE WITH THE WORK	(1 PAGE)	CF #6
12/1910	LETTER FROM BARBER TO MENDIZABAL - WILL PROCEED AT ONCE	(2 PAGES)	CF #7
24/1910 ✓	LETTER TO BARBER FROM ROMERO RE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PACKING AND SHIPPING HUBS & DIES WHEN FINISHED	(1 PAGE)	CF #8
28/1910	LETTER TO BARBER FROM MEXICAN CONSUL, PHILADELPHIA [CANALIZA] RE HIS ROLE IN RECEIVING & SHIPPING DIES, ETC.	(1 PAGE)	CF #9
ED [12/29/1910]	LETTER TO CANALIZA FROM BARBER - BARBER WILL LET HIM KNOW WHEN WORK IS DONE	(2 PAGES)	CF #10
1911	LETTER FROM BARBER TO MENDIZABAL RE DESIGN CHANGES FINISHED; DIES TESTED; WILL NOTIFY CONSULS, AND WILL PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONS RE DIE USE.	(3 PAGES)	CF #11
/1911	LETTER, BARBER TO ROMERO - DESIGN CHANGES DONE - BARBER'S BILL NOT YET PAID	(2 PAGES)	CF #12
/1911	LETTER, BARBER TO CANALIZA - ALL WORK DONE	(2 PAGES)	CF #13
DATED	LETTER, BARBER TO ROMERO - DIES & HUBS EXAMINED & ~~AGREED~~ ACCEPTED BY CANALIZA	(2 PAGES)	CF #14
/1911	LETTER, ROMERO TO BARBER - HAS BARBER'S BILL, BUT FUNDS HAVE NOT YET ARRIVED.	(1 PAGE)	CF #15
/1911	LETTER, VALDES TO BARBER - AWAITING DIES - WANTS 2 BRONZE MILLED BLANKS; DIE USE INSTRUCTIONS & SUGGESTIONS	(3 PAGES)	CF #16
13/1911	LETTER, MENDIZABEL TO BARBER - HUBS, ETC., ARRIVED - WORK VERY SATISFACTORY	(1 PAGE)	CF #17
17/1911	LETTER, MENDIZABEL TO BARBER - THANKS FOR GOOD WORK - SEND REST OF DIES, ETC.; CANALIZA WILL PAY BILL	(1 PAGE)	CF #18
0/1911	LETTER, ROMERO TO BARBER - BARBER WANTS TO BE PAID	(1 PAGE)	CF #19
/1911	LETTER, ROMERO TO BARBER - CHECK IS IN THE MAIL	(1 PAGE)	CF #20

Copy of letter given Valdes

September 8th, 1910.

Mr. Francisco Valdes,

Dear Sir:-

Complying with your request I beg to state that to make the changes as requested in the Peso coin of Mexico, which I have noted down, the cost will be one thousand dollars ($1,000.00)

I will assume the custody of the hubs left with me and see that they are carefully guarded until returned to the Mexican government.

The new hubs shall be finished in time to commence the coinage of 1911, also two basins of the radius for the coinage dies shall be furnished.

Respectfully,

B/b.

Chas. E. Barber

ENGRAVER OF THE
MINTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Diameter of Coin 39 M. M.

1st. Make a distinction between the rock and the water, make the waves distinct.

2nd. To stranghten the feathers on the Eagle in detail to a degree of the old coin, keeping the present character.

3rd. Decrease the relief of the hand of the figure if necessary.

4th. Strengthen the outline of the feet of the horse.

5th. Put veins in the leaves of oak and laurel.

6th. Strengthen the drapery of the figure on the horse, also do the same to the detail of the horse to keep a relative harmony.

7th. Remove the name Pillet.

Two basins of the radius used by me.

Form 1.

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RECEIVED at 1365 Ridge Ave. Money transmitted by Telegraph & Cable. Phone Poplar 797 Sept 14 1900

Dated Mexico Mex

To Charles E Barber

Mint United States Mint

Please stop the work I will

write explaining

Ormsby Gaines

RANCISCO VALDES

MEXICO, D. F.

~~PERPETUA, 1 DIS.~~

CONSTRUCCION Y REPARACION DE INSTRUMENTOS CIENTIFICOS. TEODOLITOS, NIVELES, BALANZAS DE ENSAYE Y ANALISIS, &, &. ESPECIALIDAD EN MICROSCOPIA.

September 17,1920.

Mr. Charles E.Barber

Philadelphia.

My dear Mr. Barber:

On the 14th.of this month I sent you a telegram in this form:"PLEASE STOP THE WORK. I WILL WRITE YOU EXPLAINING".

The reason of this is that the the Director of the Mint wants to consult the matter in an official manner with the Acting Secretary of the Treasur.His resolution may delay some dgys on account of the National amussements we have in this month;but you will hear from the Director as soon as possible.

You will confer me an special favor if you kindly acknowledge of this letter.

Yours very truly.

Francisco Valdés

CASA DE MONEDA.

Mexico City,Mexico.

CORRESPONDENCIA PARTICULAR
DEL
DIRECTOR DE LA CASA DE MONEDA
Y OFICINAS FEDERALES
— DE ENSAYE —
MEXICO.

City of Mexico, Dec. 2d 1910.

Mr. Charles E. Barber.

Engraver.

Philadelphia. Pa.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the letter you wrote Engineer Francisco Valdés, under date of the 8th of September last, and to the cable the latter sent you in re changes to the hubs of the Mexican Peso, I take the liberty of asking you to proceed at once with the work, as per details arranged between you and Mr. Valdés, in the understanding that your renumeration will be the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) which will be paid you by the Mexican Consul General in New-York, 32 Broadway, upon receipt by him of the two hubs delivered to you by Mr. Valdés, of the hubs as modified by you and, also, two basins of the radius for the coinage dies. Although it is not specified in your letter, I am in the understanding that you will also send the two master dies, in order to make it possible for us to reproduce the hubs whenever necessary.

When you are near the completion of your work, have the kindness to advice me; please also to communicate with the Consul upon the best manner in which all the above pieces may be delivered to him in New-York.

Awaiting your answer, I remain

Yours truly

Miguel de Mendizábal

Director of the Mint.

My address:
Señor Don. Miguel de Mendizábal.
Director de la Casa de Moneda.
México D.F.

Servicio Consular Mexicano.

Particular.

New York, Dec. 24th 1910.

Mr. Charles E. Barber.

Engraver's Department. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia. (Penna.)

Dear Sir:

I have just received a letter from Mr. de Mendizabal, expressing a wish that I should receive from you, at Philadelphia, the hubs and dies, which he commissioned you to make. In his former letter on this subject I thought that what he wanted me to do, was simply to receive it at this port and forward it, by Express to its destination; that is why I wrote you, the way I did yesterday.

However, in view of his second letter I have addressed a communication to Mr. Jorge Canalizo, Mexican Consul at Philadelphia, asking him to call on you and offer to receive from you directly, the pieces above mentioned and have them forwarded to Mexico by Express, with all necessary requirements, to insure the safety of the case containing them. In that way, Mr. Mendizabal's request will be complied with and his instructions on the subject fully carried out.

I hope this arrangement is satisfactory to you and that you will notify me when the work is done, so that I may send you a check for the amount which The Director of the Mexico City Mint may assign to you.

I am, with the compliments of the season, very truly yours.

M. Romero

Form 1704

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Mexican Consul General
32 New York City

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from Senor Don. Miguel de Mendizabal Director de la Casa de Moneda Mexico regarding bullion dies I am commissioned to make for the Mexican Government.

Senor Mendizabal directs me to communicate with you who he tells me will make payment for the work when finished & also make arrangements for the transportation of the dies I make to the Director de la Casa de

Moreda. I therefore write
& to inform you of this
arrangement which no doubt
you have been made aware of
by your Government and as
soon as the work is Completed
I will notify you trusting my
that it may be convenient for
you to come and assist me
in following the wishes of your
Government

Very truly Yours

Wilkes 1766.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Jan 12th 1911

Senor Don. Miguel de Mendizabal
Director de la Casa de Moneda.
Mexico D. F.

Dear Sir:

I beg to inform you that the changes in the design of the ~~for~~ new Coins for Mexico, "Un Peso" have been made as directed and ordered by Mr Valdes upon his last visit to this Mint. I have tested a pair of dies made from the new hub and find the effect very satisfactory

I may say entirely to at the dies are ~~dated to~~ a fixed Medium and the Coin ~~does~~ struck from the dies is fully fast up. That is the design is complete.

I am notifying the Mexican Consul General of my readiness to forward the dies hubs and basins as soon as I hear from him.

I have delayed writing you until I had proved the dies by striking a coin which I will forward to you with the other things. I have prepared instructions for the

Form 1766.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

the use of whoever may use the hubs and print the dies and also instructions in making a new hub from the Master dies.

Trusting that you will have entire success in coining Good pieces in the future I beg to be

Yours Very Truly.

that he was awaiting
the arrival of the draft from
you when he would make
payment as directed in the
letter of Senor Mendizabal
to me Jan 14th. Therefore
as soon as Senor
Canalizo receives the
draft he can complete
the transaction and
forward the Copies.

Very truly Yours.

Form 1706.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. M. Romero
Mexican Consul
New York City

Dear Sir:

The dies and hubs made for the Mexican Government have been examined and accepted by the Consul ~~in~~ this City Senor Candeliza and ordered packed ready for forwarding to Mexico, which has been done. Senor Candeliza informed me

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the arrival of the draft from
you when he would make
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Very truly Yours.

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Very truly Yours.

Servicio Consular Mexicano.

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New York, January 30th 1911.

Mr. Charles E. Barber.

Engraver. United States Mint. Philadelphia. (Penna.)

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 12th instant beg to inform you that I have received from Mr. Miguel de Mendizabal, check for ($1.000-00) one thousand dollars, which I will forward to you, s soon as I hear that you have delivered to The Mexican Consul at that City r. Jorge L. Canalizo the hubs, dies and discs which you have supplied in ompliance with instructions from the Director of the Mexico City Mint.

Mr. Canalizo, I understand, ~~that he~~ is away at ashington, D. C. on official business. Upon his return to Philadelphia, in couple of days, perhaps, he will receive the above mentioned articles d forward them to Mexico, in compliance with my instructions in the pre-ises.

I am very truly yours.

E. Romero

Particular.
#203.

Servicio Consular Mexicano.

New York, February 1st 1911.

Mr. Charles E. Barber.

Engraver U. S. Mint. Philadelphia. (Pa.)

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday, concerning the hubs and dies you made for the Mexican Government, and in reply thereto, I beg to state, that I received a check from Mr de Mendizabal while Mr. Canalizo, the Mexican Consul was away at Washington, D. C. Having heard to-day that he returned home last night from the Capital, I have forwarded to him to-day, the money promised you, so that the matter may be settled as soon as possible.

I am very truly yours.

M. Romero

CASA DE MONEDA DE MEXICO.

OFICINA DE AMONEDACION.

February 8, 1911.

Mr. Charles E. Barber

Philadelphia.

My dear Mr. Barber:

Your letter of the 12th. of January, received. I take notice of your suggestions which I thank you indeed. We have not received the dies as yet, but will work at soon as they reach us.

Would be easy for you to send me 2 a bronze blank already milled and the diameter of the same blank before milling? (I speak, of course, of the "peso" blank)

Thanking you in advance, and with my best regards for you, Mr. Morgan and friends, I remain.

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México City

Casa de Moneda

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. C. Romero
Mexican Consul
New York City

Dear Sir:

The dies and hubs made for the Mexican Government have been examined and accepted by the Consul ~~in~~ this City Senor Landaliza and ordered packed ready for forwarding to Mexico, which has been done. Senor Landaliza informed me

Form 3764.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Mexican Consul General
32 New York City

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Very truly Yours

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I am notifying the Mexican Consul General of my readiness to forward the dies, hubs and basins as soon as I hear from him.

I have delayed writing you until I had proved the dies by striking a coin which I will forward to you with the other things. I have prepared instructions for the

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

the use of whoever may use the hubs and finish the discs and also instructions in making a new hub from the Mallerdees.

Trusting that you will have entire success in coming boat races in the future I beg to be

Yours very truly.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

First. I would not harden the dies made from the new hubs until ~~the~~ they are hardened and tempered. The hub is cut away to allow for slight change in radius in hardening and tempering. Radius of obverse 18 reverse 20.

I send you a pair of dies that I made and finished as directed, ~~each~~ and a piece struck from the ~~coin~~ dies.

In regard to the Master dies. You will find the flat border is turned in

deeper than required, this is intentional and therefore, when you take shims from these dies you will reduce the depth of the flat border by grinding on a basin oil stone until you have the required depth which you can compare with the shims I send you. This method ensures a clean finished border.

I think with the experience you have you will find no difficulty in making dies and shims.

Chas. E. Barber

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

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I send you a pair of dies that I made and finished as directed, ~~only~~ a piece struck from the ~~same~~ dies.

In regard to the master dies. You will find the flat border is turned in

deeper than required, this is intentional and therefore, when you take hubs from these dies you will reduce the depth of the flat border by grinding on a basin of the until you have the required depth which you can compare with the hubs I send you. This method ensures a clean finished border.

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Chas. E. Barber

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Instructions

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In regard to the Master dies. You will find the flat border is turned in

deeper than required, this is intentional and therefore, when you take hubs from these dies you will reduce the depth of the flat border by grinding on a basin of the until you have the required depth which you can compare with the hubs I send you. This method ensures a clean finished border.

I think with the experience you have you will find no difficulty in making dies and hubs.

Chas. E. Barber

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Trusting that you will have entire success in coming shoe forces in the future I beg to be

Yours very truly.

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Trusting that you will have entire success in coming boat races in the future I beg to be

Yours very truly.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Instructions

First. I would not harden the dies made from the new hubs until ~~they~~ the dies are hardened and tempered. The hub is cut away to allow for slight change in radii in hardening and tempering. Radius of obverse 18 reverse 20.

I send you a pair of dies that I made and finished as directed, and a piece struck from the dies.

In regard to the Master dies. You will find the flat border is turned in

deeper than required, this is intentional and therefore, when you take hubs from these dies you will reduce the depth of the flat border by grinding on a basin of 180 until you have the required depth which you can compare with the hubs I send you. This method ensures a clean finished border.

I think with the experience you have you will find no difficulty in making dies and hubs.

Chas. E. Barber

CASA DE MONEDA DE MEXICO.

OFICINA DE AMONEDACION.

February 7, 1911

Mr. Charles E. Barber.

Philadelphia.

My dear Mr. Barber:

Your letter of the 12th. of January, received. I take notice of your suggestions which I thank you indeed. We have not received the dies as yet, but will work at soon as they reach us.

Would be easy for you to send me 2 a bronze blank already milled and the diameter of the same blank before milling? (I speak, of course, of the "peso" blank)

Thanking you in advance, and with my best regards for you, Mr. Morgan and friends, I remain.

Cordially

México City

Casa de Moneda

CORRESPONDENCIA PARTICULAR
DEL
DIRECTOR DE LA CASA DE MONEDA
Y OFICINAS FEDERALES
- DE ENSAYE -
MEXICO.
CABLE: CASMONEDA.

City of Mexico, February the 13th, 1911.

Mr. Charles E. Barber.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 3d inst. came duly to hand.

The day before yesterday, the Express delivered to me two boxes sent by the Mexican Consul in your city, containing:

Box num. 1

French hubs,	un Peso	obverse	1	reverse	1
New hubs	"	"	"	1	"	1
Master dies	"	"	"	1	"	1
Coinage dies	"	"	"	1	"	1

One coin in silver, un Peso.

Box num. 2

Discs 2

I am glad to say that the work has been accomplished by you very satisfactorily.

Yours truly,

Director.

CORRESPONDENCIA PARTICULAR
DEL
DIRECTOR DE LA CASA DE MONEDA
Y OFICINAS FEDERALES
— DE ENSAYE —
MEXICO.

City of Mexico, Dec. 2d 1910.

Mr. Charles E. Barber.

Engraver.

Philadelphia. Pa.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the letter you wrote Engineer Francisco Valdés, under date of the 8th of September last, and to the cable the latter sent you in re changes to the hubs of the Mexican Peso, I take the liberty of asking you to proceed at once with the work, as per details arranged between you and Mr. Valdés, in the understanding that your renumeration will be the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) which will be paid you by the Mexican Consul General in New-York, 32 Broadway, upon receipt by him of the two hubs delivered to you by Mr. Valdés, of the hubs as modified by you and, also, two basins of the radius for the coinage dies. Although it is not specified in your letter, I am in the understanding that you will also send the two master dies, in order to make it possible for us to reproduce the hubs whenever necessary.

When you are near the completion of your work, have the kindness to advice me; please also to communicate with the Consul upon the best manner in which all the above pieces may be delivered to him in New-York.

Awaiting your answer, I remain

Yours truly

Miguel de Mendizábal

Director of the Mint.

My address:
Señor Don. Miguel de Mendizábal.
Director de la Casa de Moneda.
México D.F.

MEXICAN CONSULATE
DREXEL BUILDING

PHILADELPHIA, PA. Dec. 28th. 1910.

Mr. Chas. E. Barber,

Chief Engraver of the U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa,.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of a communication from Mr. C. Romero, Consul General of Mexico at New York, advising me that Señor don Miguel de Mendizabal, has ordered from you a certain work done relative to the hubs, basins, etc., of the new Mexican dollar coin, to be delivered by you to Mr. Romero when finished.

The Consul General of Mexico at New York, Mr. Romero, not being able to come to this city, wishes me to take charge of this matter receiving said articles from you, and forward them to the City of Mexico.

Will you be kind enough as to inform me when the work be ready, and where and when can I see you to receive it? By so doing you will greatly oblige

Yours truly,

J. L. Lanahan

Mexican Consul.

CORRESPONDENCIA PARTICULAR
DEL
DIRECTOR DE LA CASA DE MONEDA
Y OFICINAS FEDERALES
— DE ENSAYE —
MEXICO.

City of Mexico, Jannuary the 17th, 1911.

Mr. Charles E. Barber.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 12th inst. to hand, containing the advice that the changes in the design of the new coin for Mexico "Un Peso" have been made, as per directions left with you by Mr. Valdés; also, that you have notified the Mexican Consul General of your readiness to forward the dies, hubs and basins, as soon as you hear from him. From the sheet of Instructions annexed to your letter, I note that you will also send a pair of dies that you made and finished as directed, and a piece struck from the dies.

I thank you for all the above and I am writing today to the Mexican Consul General, begging him to wind up this business with your goodself, by receiving from you, through the Mexican Consul in Philadelphia, the dies, hubs etc., and put you in possession of the Dls. 1,000 agreed upon, against your receipt in duplicate.

Thanking you again,

I remain

Yours truly

Director of the Mint.

Particular.

Servicio Consular Mexicano.

New York, January 13th 1911.

Mr. Charles E. Barber.

Chief Engraver U. S. Mint at Philadelphia. (Penna.)

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday, informing me that you have finished the work entrusted to you by Mr. Miguel de Mendizabal, Director of the Mint at Mexico, and enclosing your bill therefor, amounting to ($1.000-00) one thousand dollars.

I am sorry to state in reply that I have not yet received the amount above-mentioned from Mr de Mendizabal, for that purpose. As soon as it comes, I will have the pleasure of forwarding it to you. I am, in the meantime, very truly yours

L. Romero

CORRESPONDENCIA PARTICULAR
DEL
DIRECTOR DE LA CASA DE MONEDA
Y OFICINAS FEDERALES
- DE ENSAYE -
MEXICO.

City of Mexico, Jannuary the 17th, 1911.

Mr. Charles E. Barber.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 12th inst. to hand, containing the advice that the changes in the design of the new coin for Mexico "Un Peso" have been made, as per directions left with you by Mr. Valdés; also, that you have notified the Mexican Consul General of your readiness to forward the dies, hubs and basins, as soon as you hear from him. From the sheet of Instructions annexed to your letter, I note that you will also send a pair of dies that you made and finished as directed, and a piece struck from the dies.

I thank you for all the above and I am writing today to the Mexican Consul General, begging him to wind up this business with your goodself, by receiving from you, through the Mexican Consul in Philadelphia, the dies, hubs etc., and put you in possession of the Dls. 1,000 agreed upon, against your receipt in duplicate.

Thanking you again,

I remain

Yours truly

Director of the Mint.

Servicio Consular Mexicano.

Particular.
4113.

New York, January 30th 1911.

Mr. Charles E. Barber.

Engraver. United States Mint. Philadelphia. (Penna.)

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 12th instant I beg to inform you that I have received from Mr. Miguel de Mendizabal, a check for ($1.000-00) one thousand dollars, which I will forward to you, as soon as I hear that you have delivered to The Mexican Consul at that City Mr. Jorge L. Canalizo the hubs, dies and discs which you have supplied in compliance with instructions from the Director of the Mexico City Mint.

Mr. Canalizo, I understand, ~~that he~~ is away at Washington, D. C. on official business. Upon his return to Philadelphia, in a couple of days, perhaps, he will receive the above mentioned articles and forward them to Mexico, in compliance with my instructions in the premises.

I am very truly yours.

E. Romero

CORRESPONDENCIA PARTICULAR
DEL
DIRECTOR DE LA CASA DE MONEDA
Y OFICINAS FEDERALES
— DE ENSAYE —
MEXICO.
CABLE: CASMONEDA.

City of Mexico, February the 13th, 1911.

Mr. Charles E. Barber.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 3d inst. came duly to hand.

The day before yesterday, the Express delivered to me two boxes sent by the Mexican Consul in your city, containing:

Box num. 1

French hubs,	un Peso	obverse	1	reverse	1
New hubs	"	"	"	1	"	1
Master dies	"	"	"	1	"	1
Coinage dies	"	"	"	1	"	1

One coin in silver, un Peso.

Box num. 2

Discs 2

I am glad to say that the work has been accomplished by you very satisfactorily.

Yours truly,

Director.